

MAY 12 2006 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Annapurna Karicherla	Confirmation No.:	2607
Serial No.:	10/688,687	Examiner:	Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filed:	10/16/2003	Art Unit:	3736
Docket No.:	A03P1071		
For:	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

TRANSMITTAL LETTER, FEE AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

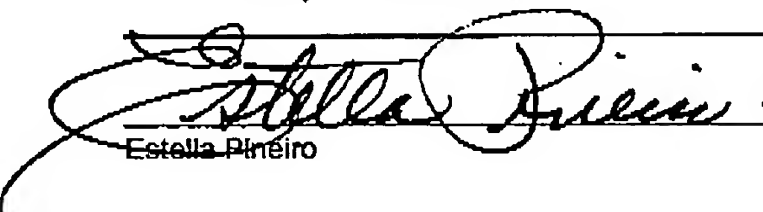
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- X Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- X Transmittal Letter, Fee and Cert. of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

May 12, 2006

 5/12/06

Estella Pineiro Date

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER **PATENT**
MAY 12 2006

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	ADD'L CLAIMS FILED	LARGE ENTITY FEE	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	20	4	X \$ 50	\$ 200
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	3	3	0	X \$200	0
C	MULTIPLE- DEPENDENT				X \$ 360	0
D	EXTENSION OF TIME FEE — 1-mon: \$120; 2-mon: \$450; 3-mon: \$1,020; 4-mon: \$1,590; 5-mon: \$2,160					120
E	ADDITIONAL FEES (i.e., Surcharge — Late Fee— Declaration; Petitions; Information Disclosure Statement; Terminal Disclaimer, etc.) Specify:					
F	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE** (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES A,B,C,D, and E)					\$ 320**
X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0068 the amount of		\$320**		A copy of this letter is enclosed.		

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0068

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

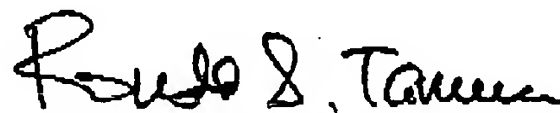
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0068

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/12/06



Ronald S. Tamura, Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 43,179

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 36802

TELECOPIER COVER SHEETRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 12 2006

May 12, 2006

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents	From: Estella Pineiro Patent Administrator 818-493-2251
Attention: TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700 Examiner: Jeffrey G. Hoekstra Art Unit: 3736	ST. JUDE MEDICAL CRMD 15900 Valley View Court Sylmar, California 91392-9221
Telecopier: 571-273-8300	Telecopier: 818/362-4795
RE: Filing of Amendment and Request for Reconsideration App. No.: 10/688,687 Filed: 10/16/2003 Docket No.: A03P1071 Confirmation No.: 2607	Number of pages being sent: <u>14</u> (including cover page)

**PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER JEFFREY HOEKSTRA,
Art Unit 3736.
Thank you.**

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERMAY 12 2006
PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Applicant:	Annapurna Karicherla	Confirmation No.:	2607
Serial No.:	10/688,687	Examiner:	Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filed:	10/16/2003	Art Unit:	3736
Docket No.:	A03P1071		
For:	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on:

May 12, 2006


Estella Pineiro

Date

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, for which a one-month extension of time is herein requested, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

05/16/2006 AWONDAF1 00000048 160068 10688687

01 FC:1202	200.00 DA
02 FC:1251	120.00 DA